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Applicant: Miesen, et al. Docket No.: WNX001  
Serial No.: 09/841,848 Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: April 25, 2001 Examiner: Burgess, Glenton B.  
For: Voice Activated Wireless Navigation of Computer Networks

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ATTENTION: Director, Group 2152

## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

Dear Sir:

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36. This request is made on behalf of myself and all attorneys/agents associated with **Customer Number 25962**.
2. Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

Mr. David Lau  
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3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. §§10.40(c)(1)(iv) & (vi).
  - A. Petitioner's client has rendered it unreasonably difficult for the practitioner to carry out the employment effectively. In addition, petitioner's client has failed to pay bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time.
  - B. The client has an outstanding balance of over one thousand dollars, including amounts due for almost 3 years. These expenses are the total owed for the present application and for the application listed in part 7 below. Petitioner also is incurring additional expenses for the filing of an Amendment with a one-month extension of time in the application listed in part 7 below.

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C. Petitioner has been unable to effectively carry out representation of the client because the client has effectively ceased to communicate with petitioner. Despite repeated requests by telephone and by written communication, petitioner cannot obtain instructions from the client, and thus petitioner has no guidance on how to prosecute the pending patent application. In addition, the client will not provide money to petitioner for payment of the patent office fees required to prosecute the application.

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.  
(ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response.

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client (without enclosures) is attached.

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

7. Renunciation of appointment is being requested in the following related applications of the:

- ☐ inventor:  
☒ assignee:  
☐ common representative:

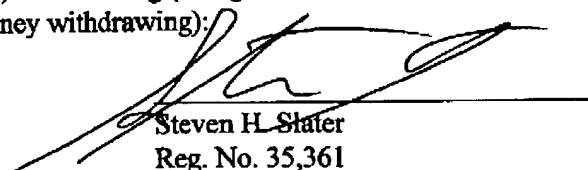
Application Number  
09/841,849

Group  
2683

Status of Request  
Request being mailed concurrently.

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing):

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Date

  
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Attachments: Letter to client, Mr. David Lau

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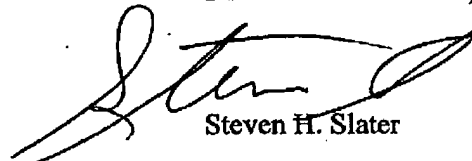
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/841,848  
Entitled "Voice Activated Wireless Navigation of Computer Networks"  
Attorney Docket No.: WNX001

Dear David:

As I have repeatedly advised you, Slater & Matsil cannot continue to represent Wirenix when you refuse to pay your bills and refuse to respond to my communications or provide any instructions regarding your patent applications. Enclosed please find a copy of the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney for the above-referenced application filed with the USPTO today, June 3, 2004.

SLATER & MATSIL, L.L.P. IS WITHDRAWING AS WIRENIX'S ATTORNEYS.  
WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY ENGAGE ANOTHER PATENT  
ATTORNEY TO PROTECT YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Regards,  
SLATER & MATSIL, L.L.P.



Steven H. Slater

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Enclosures